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- (1) EP 0 368 101 A1, May 16, 1990;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,091,224 (KUSHIDA et al.), issued February 25, 1992; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (1);
- (3) DE 197 14 949 A1, October 15, 1998; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the specification of the present application beginning on page 2, line 2;

(4) U.S. Patent No. 6,162,498 (MENNIG et al.), issued December 19, 2000; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3);

(5) DE 100 59 487 A1, June 6, 2002, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the specification of the present application beginning on page 2;

(6) JP 7-228840 A, August 29, 1995, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by Chemical Abstracts);

(7) JP 2-097581 A, April 10, 1990; accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by Chemical Abstracts);

(8) U.S. Patent No. 5,614,251 (SAKAMOTO et al.), issued March 25, 1997.

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited and discussed in the present application:

(9) EP 0 729 442 B1, September 4, 1996; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the specification of the present application beginning on page 15, line 21;

(10) U.S. Patent No. 5,731,091 (SCHMIDT et al.), issued March 24, 1998; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (9);

(11) DE 196 45 043 A1, May 7, 1998; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the specification of the present application beginning on page 15, line 22; and

(12) U.S. Patent No. 6,156,388 (ENDRES et al.), issued December 5, 2000; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (11).

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